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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial development centres in West Bengal, location-wise,

(b) the details of works performed by these centres during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up such centres in each and every district in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a): The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry operates a scheme to promote industries through the Growth Centre Scheme. Three Growth Centres have been sanctioned for West Bengal under the Growth Centre Scheme. These are at Bolpur, Jalpaiguri and Malda.

(b): Land has been acquired in all these Centres. Plots have been allotted to industrial units and 31 units have been established at Malda Growth Centre so far.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal to sanction any new growth centre under the Growth Centre Scheme.